



JOIN US IN CHEERING ON THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN!

SEE THEM ON THE CITY OF WEST COVINA FLOAT IN THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE JANUARY 1ST!

The West Covina float . the city's 12th consecutive entry in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade . will include 16 of the original Tuskegee Airmen as riders.

The riders and their cities of residence are: **Harlan Leonard**, Riverside; **Isham "Rusty" Burns**, Palm Desert; **Dr. Robert McCoy (Rocky) Higginbotham**, Rancho Mirage; **Theodore Lumpkin**, Los Angeles; **Wilbert (Bill) Johnson**, Los Angeles; **Col. Louis Hill**, Los Angeles; **Mitchell Higginbotham**, Dana Point; **Oliver "Ollie" Goodall, Jr.** , Altadena; **Clarence (Red) Finley**, Los Angeles; **Jerry Hodges**, Los Angeles; **Larry E. (Boon) Brown**, Sacramento ; **Dr. Thurston Gaines**, Sun City West, Ariz. ; **Robert Ashby**, Sun City West, Ariz.; **Dr. Granville (Duke) Coggs**, San Antonio, Texas; **Col. Charles E. McGee**, Bethesda, Md. ; and **Alexander Jefferson**, Detroit, Mich.

The California African American Museum had the great privilege of hosting some of these same wonderful men during our recent exhibit ***Tuskegee: Journey to Flight***. Make sure you are there (or at least at your television) to give these treasured heros a special CAAM round of applause, and to show the City of West Covina how much we appreciate their recognition of the men and women of Tuskegee who helped change the face of America's military and Air Force.

Happy New Year!